

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**Forage Harvest Management (511)**  
**Delaware**

**These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables, refer to those specific Statements of Work.**

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## **DESIGN**

### **Deliverables:**

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in the NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices.
  - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
  - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client.
  - c. List of facilitating practices (e.g., Forage and Biomass Planting).
  - d. Practice standard criteria-related inventories and analyses to develop forage management plans including but not limited to:
    - i. Description of stage of maturity when forage will be harvested.
    - ii. Moisture content at harvest.
    - iii. Length of cut when harvested for ensilage.
    - iv. Stubble height.
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits as documented on the 511 Implementation Requirements document.
3. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations on the 511 Implementation Requirements document.
4. Design modifications during application as required.

Note: *State-Specific deliverables may be added as appropriate.*

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## **INSTALLATION**

### **Deliverables**

1. Application guidance as needed.
2. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer.
3. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation.
4. Certification that the application process meets design and permit requirements documented on the on the 511 Implementation Requirements document.

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## **CHECK OUT**

### **Deliverables**

1. Records of application.
  - a. Extent of practice units applied.
  - b. Documentation of stubble height for perennial forage.
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits on the 511 Implementation Requirements document.
3. Progress reporting.

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## **REFERENCES**

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Forage Harvest Management - 511.
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook.
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook.

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